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Hugh W. Brenneman, Jr.
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Alma 1967 BA; Michigan 1970 JD
Began Service: April 1, 1980

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Western Michigan University; Adjunct Professor, Grand Valley State University

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin Salmon, Michigan Circuit Court, 30th Judicial Circuit (1970-1971)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1974-1977)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1977-1980)

Military Service: United States Army (1971-1974)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; The District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **James M. Dion** (616) 456-2568
Education: Kalamazoo 1982 BA; Indiana 1986 JD
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Joseph G. Scoville
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Michigan State 1971 BA; Michigan 1974 JD
Began Service: January 27, 1988
Term Expires: January 12

Legal Practice: McDermott, Will & Emery (1974-1976); Warner, Norcross & Judd (1976-1988)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Grand Rapids Bar Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Christopher C. Williams** (616) 456-2304
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Timothy P. Greeley
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: January 11, 1988
Term Expires: 2013

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Ellen S. Carmody
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1952
Education: Michigan 1983 JD
Began Service: October 11, 2000
Term Expires: October 11, 2016

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Michigan State University College of Law

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Douglas W. Hillman, United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan (1983-1985)

Legal Practice: Law, Weathers & Richardson (1985-2000)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Russell Ambrose** (616) 456-2528
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Education: Nebraska (Omaha) 1991 BS;
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James D. Gregg
Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Michigan State 1969 BS; Central Michigan 1973 MA;
Wayne State 1977 JD
Began Service: June 1, 1987
Term Expires: 2015

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1990);
Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School (1994-1997)

Judicial: Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Michigan

Legal Practice: Auditor and Law Clerk, Schmier, Fealk & Ellis (1974-1977); Schmidt, Howlett, Van't Hof, Snell & Vana (1977-1983); Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett (1983-1987)

Current Memberships: American Bankruptcy Institute; American College of Bankruptcy; Grand Rapids Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Jeffrey R. Hughes
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1954
Education: Michigan 1977 BA, 1980 JD
Began Service: January 6, 2000
Term Expires: January 2014
Political Affiliation: Independent

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt & Howlett LLP (1980-1999)

Current Memberships: State Bar of Michigan

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Dennis Chamberlain** (616) 456-2907
Education: Michigan 1986 BA;
Notre Dame 1990 JD
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Scott W. Dales
Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: October 5, 2007
Term Expires: 2021

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Jahel Nolan** (616) 456-2958
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Number of Judgeships: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1

Court Staff

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Michael J. Davis
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947
Education: Macalester 1969 BA;
Minnesota 1972 JD
Began Service: March 30, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Judges Association; International Academy of Trial Judges; Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers; Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee; National Bar Association

Staff

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Began Service: August 2009

Term Expires: August 2010

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